15 April 1954

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: Moeting with Mr. John Taber, Chairman, House Appropriations SHIJKOT Committee.

EXPERENCES: a. Ltr dtd 5 Apr 5L to Hon. J. H. Dodge, Dir, Burcen of the Studget, from C. P. Cabell, A-DCI.

b. Ltr dtd 6 Apr 54 to Hon. A. W. Bulles, 1961, fr Rosland Hughes, Dep Dir, Bureau of the Budget.

c. Lir dtd 10 Apr 5h to Bon. J. Teber from A. W. Dulles, IXI.

1. On 13 April 195h at 2:30 p.s. Er. Dulles and I met with Er. John Taber, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Nigglesworth, in Room P-3, Capital Building.

2. Mr. Dulles discussed the exchange of correspondence (references a. and b.) with the Euroms of the Budget concerning the transfer of from the Central Intelligence Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during Fiscal Year 1955. Mesors. Tabor and Vigglosworth indicated that they approved of this transfer and Mr. Taber stated that he would discuss the matter with Mesers. Camon and Mahon on Mechesday, Li April 1974, and that after they had concurred (which he anticipated they would) he would notify Mr. Dulles. He also stated that he would either give us a brief memorandum sovieing that the Committee had approved of this transfer, or, as on alternative, would initial our latter to the Bureau of the Duiget indicating Committee approval. (No copies of any papers relating to this matter were left with Mr. Taber.)

3. Mr. Dulles then hended Mr. Taber his letter of 10 April 1954 concerning personnel etatistics (reference c.) and pointed out that we had broken down these statistics in two ways; (a) a very abbreviated version by broad geographic areas, i.e., Western Europe general area, etc., and (b) a more comprehensive version listing personnel figures for the major comtries within the broad geographical areas. At Mr. Dulles' request Mr. Tabor retained only the original and one copy (Mr. Wigglesmorth has the copy) of our letter and the broad geographical area breakdown. The more detailed broakdom giving personnel statistics by major country was detached and returned to my custody. Mr. Wigglesworth commented that the figure of for Departmental strength seemed high to him but otherwise both he and Mr. Taber appeared to be empletely entiefied with the information furnished to them.

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L. Er. Taber commented to Mr. Dulles that he had had reports from two sources, one of them a Congressman, who stated that they had observed some of GIA's personnel overseas to be heavy drinkers and in other ways not a credit to the United States. (See memorandum to the Inspector Ceneral dated 15 April 1951; on this subject.)

5. Mr. Dulles inquired as to whether or not the Committee intended to adopt our suggestion that the CIA Contingency Reserve to placed on a "no-year" basis under the assumption, of course, that we will get a Reserve. (It will be recalled that we have about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Fiscal \_25X1A1a Year 195h money in "no-year" funds and that by continuing this, or at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of it, they could cut our budget request by an equivalent encount.) Mr. Tabor responded by saying that the Committee did intend to adopt this suggestion and informed us that our budget request had not been reduced. He exphasized that this was extremely confidential information and asked Mr. Dulles to hold it very closely.

6. Mr. Taber then said that the NFC Building was being occupied by segments of several agencies which did not need to be located in Washington and wondered if this Building might meet CIA's needs. I commented that it was my impression that this Building had only about 350,000 square feet in it and would not accommodate CIA inassuch as we would need a net of at least 1,000,000 square feet. Mr. Dulles, however, assured Mr. Taber that we would lock into the satter without further delay. Mr. Taber inplied that he would be willing to put some pressure on the General Services Administration if this Building would, at least partially, meet our needs. (Mr. Bulles and I stopped by the NFC Building on route to CIA and had a quick look, after which he requested that I employe the matter further, including the security implications.)

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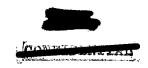
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